

[Rollcall Vote No. 365 Ex.]

YEAS—55

Baldwin	Heinrich	Reed
Bennet	Hickenlooper	Rosen
Blumenthal	Hirono	Rounds
Booker	Kaine	Sanders
Brown	Kelly	Schatz
Cantwell	King	Schumer
Cardin	Klobuchar	Shaheen
Carper	Leahy	Sinema
Casey	Lujan	Smith
Collins	Manchin	Stabenow
Coons	Markey	Tester
Cortez Masto	Menendez	Tillis
Duckworth	Merkley	Van Hollen
Durbin	Murkowski	Warner
Feinstein	Murphy	Warren
Gillibrand	Murray	Whitehouse
Graham	Ossoff	Wyden
Grassley	Padilla	
Hassan	Peters	

NAYS—42

Barrasso	Ernst	Paul
Blackburn	Fischer	Portman
Blunt	Hawley	Risch
Boozman	Hoeven	Romney
Braun	Hyde-Smith	Rubio
Burr	Inhofe	Scott (FL)
Capito	Johnson	Scott (SC)
Cassidy	Kennedy	Shelby
Cornyn	Lankford	Sullivan
Cotton	Lee	Thune
Cramer	Lummis	Toomey
Crapo	Marshall	Tuberville
Cruz	McConnell	Wicker
Daines	Moran	Young

NOT VOTING—3

Hagerty	Sasse	Warnock
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The nomination was confirmed.

VOTE ON NARDACCI NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Anne M. Nardacci, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York?

Mr. CARDIN. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant executive clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) are necessarily absent.

Mr. THUNE. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. SASSE).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 52, nays 44, as follows:

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YEAS—52

Baldwin	Gillibrand	Markey
Bennet	Graham	Menendez
Blumenthal	Hassan	Merkley
Booker	Heinrich	Murphy
Brown	Hickenlooper	Murray
Cantwell	Hirono	Ossoff
Cardin	Kaine	Padilla
Carper	Kelly	Peters
Casey	Kennedy	Reed
Coons	King	Rosen
Cortez Masto	Klobuchar	Rounds
Duckworth	Leahy	Schatz
Durbin	Lujan	Schumer
Feinstein	Manchin	Shaheen

Sinema	Tillis	Whitehouse
Smith	Van Hollen	Wyden
Stabenow	Warner	
Tester	Warren	

NAYS—44

Barrasso	Ernst	Paul
Blackburn	Fischer	Portman
Blunt	Grassley	Risch
Boozman	Hawley	Romney
Braun	Hoeven	Rubio
Burr	Hyde-Smith	Scott (FL)
Capito	Inhofe	Scott (SC)
Cassidy	Johnson	Shelby
Collins	Lankford	Sullivan
Cornyn	Lee	Thune
Cotton	Lummis	Toomey
Cramer	Marshall	Tuberville
Crapo	McConnell	Wicker
Cruz	Moran	Young
Daines	Murkowski	

NOT VOTING—4

Hagerty	Sasse
Sanders	Warnock

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the motions to reconsider are considered made and laid upon the table, and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume consideration of the following nomination, which the clerk will report.

The bill clerk read the nomination of Jerry W. Blackwell, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The junior Senator from Virginia.

Mr. KAINE. Madam President, I would like to ask for an opportunity to engage in a colloquy with my colleague from Virginia, Senator WARNER.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

REMEMBERING A. DONALD MCEACHIN

Mr. KAINE. Madam President, I am trying to make Senate history as the first Senator to give a speech with a visual aid that is a picture of a T-shirt. So we will see if the Senate Historian will back me up on this.

This is a T-shirt that is 21 years old, and it is a Warner-Kaine-McEachin T-shirt. I had moved recently from my house of 30 years into a condo, and there were boxes of stuff that still months later I am trying to unpack. Over the weekend, I got into one of these boxes, with a little free time at the end of Thanksgiving weekend. The goal was to go through it and throw away as much as I could.

I was going through these T-shirts, and I came across this one. This is a T-shirt from a 2001 campaign in Virginia where three longtime friends—MARK WARNER, TIM KAINE, and Donald McEachin—shared a ticket running for Virginia Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and attorney general.

When I came across the T-shirt, the first thing I noticed is that I am a little bigger than I was 21 years ago, and it doesn't really fit, and so I put it in the Goodwill pile. But then, as I got

through the whole box and I was about to make that decision, I thought, you know, I think I should pull this one out of the Goodwill pile and save it, and I did. I washed it, and I put it in the drawer.

Obviously, MARK and I are here on the floor today because our dear friend Donald McEachin, 61 years old, Member of Congress, from Virginia—my congressman, the Fourth Congressional District—we got the surprising news last night, and I heard about it first from MARK, that Donald had passed away in his sleep at home in Richmond and had been found by his wife Collette, who is also a very dear friend. So MARK and I wanted to come to the floor today and just talk a little bit about Donald. I will talk for a bit and then ask MARK to offer his reflections.

I met Donald when I was 26 years old and he was 24. I met MARK 4 years before. So these are three people who have known each other now for basically 40 years. I had moved to Richmond, where I only knew one person in Virginia—my soon-to-be wife. I had taken a job at a law firm, and I was given the last office down the hall.

A few months after I joined the firm in September of 1984, a very personable guy came in and said, "Who is in my office?" And it was Donald McEachin. Donald had worked at the firm as a summer associate the summer before and was now at the University of Virginia Law School and came to find me occupying the place where he had worked the previous summer. His challenge to me began a wonderful friendship.

Donald soon graduated from the University of Virginia and came to Richmond, the city of his birth and upbringing, to practice law at a different firm. We had cases together. Soon after he came, he became engaged to an attorney, who is now the Commonwealth's attorney, the chief prosecutor in Richmond, Collette Wallace—Collette Wallace McEachin. They had a big wedding party in Richmond at the Marriott Hotel, which my wife Anne and I were proud to be invited to. And we just began this wonderful friendship with these two couples.

Donald was one of the most successful trial attorneys in Richmond. He started a firm after he had practiced with a larger firm. He and two great twin brothers, Donald and Earl Gee, started a wonderful law firm. He won history-making verdicts in Virginia as a plaintiff's personal injury lawyer, but he was always passionate about public service. He had gone to American University and had been president of the student body there. Then when he went back to Virginia to go to UVA Law School, he always had in his mind that he wanted to do something in the public service realm.

So about the time I was running for city council in Richmond in 1994, Donald ran and successfully became a member of the Virginia General Assembly in the House of Delegates. He